

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoram GRONER et al.

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Application No.: 10/540,402

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Examiner: Magdalene K. Sgagias

For: METHODS FOR EVALUATING GENETIC
SUSCEPTIBILITY AND THERAPY FOR
CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Attorney Docket No.: 85189-12200

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

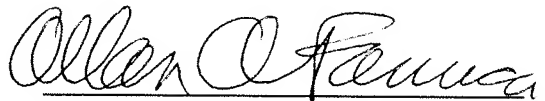
It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the final Office Action mailed September 2, 2008 be extended for a period of two (2) months from December 2, 2008, the date now set, to and including February 2, 2009. This extension of time is requested to enable Applicants to file a divisional application directed to non-elected subject matter. No further response is anticipated for the present application.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 245 (small entity status). Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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